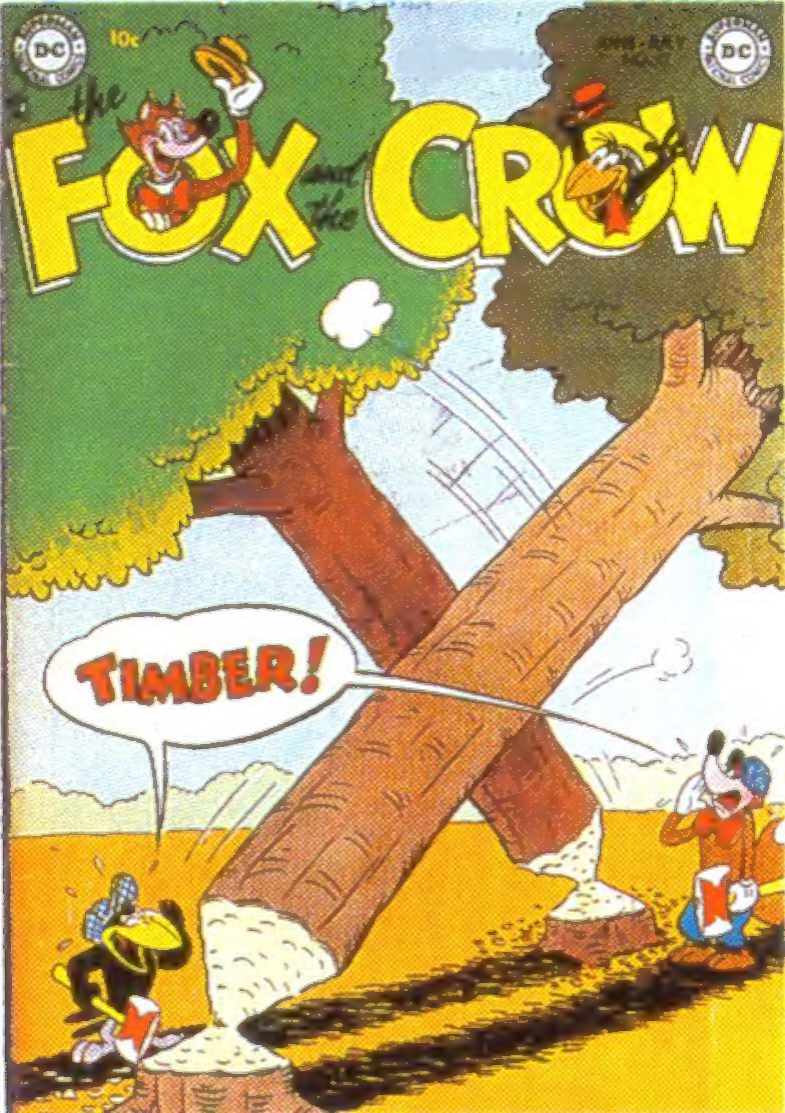
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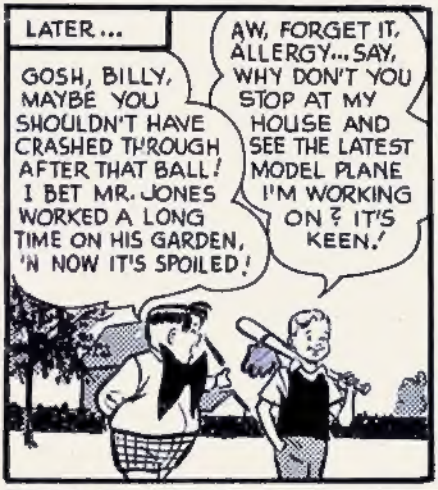
TIMBER!

Binky says: "Act Your Age!"


LATER...
GOSH, BILLY, MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE CRASHED THROUGH AFTER THAT BALL! I BET MR. JONES WORKED A LONG TIME ON HIS GARDEN, 'N NOW IT'S SPOILED!
AW, FORGET IT, ALLERGY... SAY, WHY DON'T YOU STOP AT MY HOUSE AND SEE THE LATEST MODEL PLANE I'M WORKING ON? IT'S KEEN.!

MY AIRPLANE MODEL-- IT'S BROKEN.! WHO DID THIS?
OH, BILLY, IT'S TOO BAD. THE BABY THREW HIS BALL AND KNOCKED IT OFF THE TABLE. IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

IT'S TOUGH, BILLY, BUT I GUESS THE BABY'S TOO LITTLE YET TO STOP AND THINK. MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU FIX IT UP.!
THANKS, ALLERGY. BUT FIRST, LET'S PAY MR. JONES A VISIT. I UNDERSTAND BETTER NOW HOW HE MUST FEEL.

DON'T THANK US, MR. JONES. IT'S THE LEAST WE COULD DO. WE'RE OLD ENOUGH TO STOP AND THINK.
YEAH--THAT'S ONE OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BABIES AND US KIDS WHO ARE MORE GROWN UP.

LEARNING TO BE THOUGHTFUL AND NOT CAUSE OTHERS EXTRA WORK AND WORRY IS A SURE SIGN OF GROWING UP! SO TAKE A TIP FROM BILLY AND ALLERGY.!

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THE FOX and the CROW
IF I COULD HAVE ANYTHING I WISHED FOR, WHAT WOULD I WISH FOR?
I'D WISH FOR ALL DA GOODIES DAT'S IN FOXIE'S ICEBOX-- DATS WHAT I'D WISH FOR!
SLURP!
AN' IF I COULDN'T HAVE DAT, I'D WISH I WAS IN FOXIE'S ICE-BOX, ALONG WIT' ALL DEM GOODIES!
HMM...
SECONDS LATER...
HMMM!
FOXIE'S ICEBOX HAS GOT A PROSPECTIVE TENANT!
TO FOXIE'S

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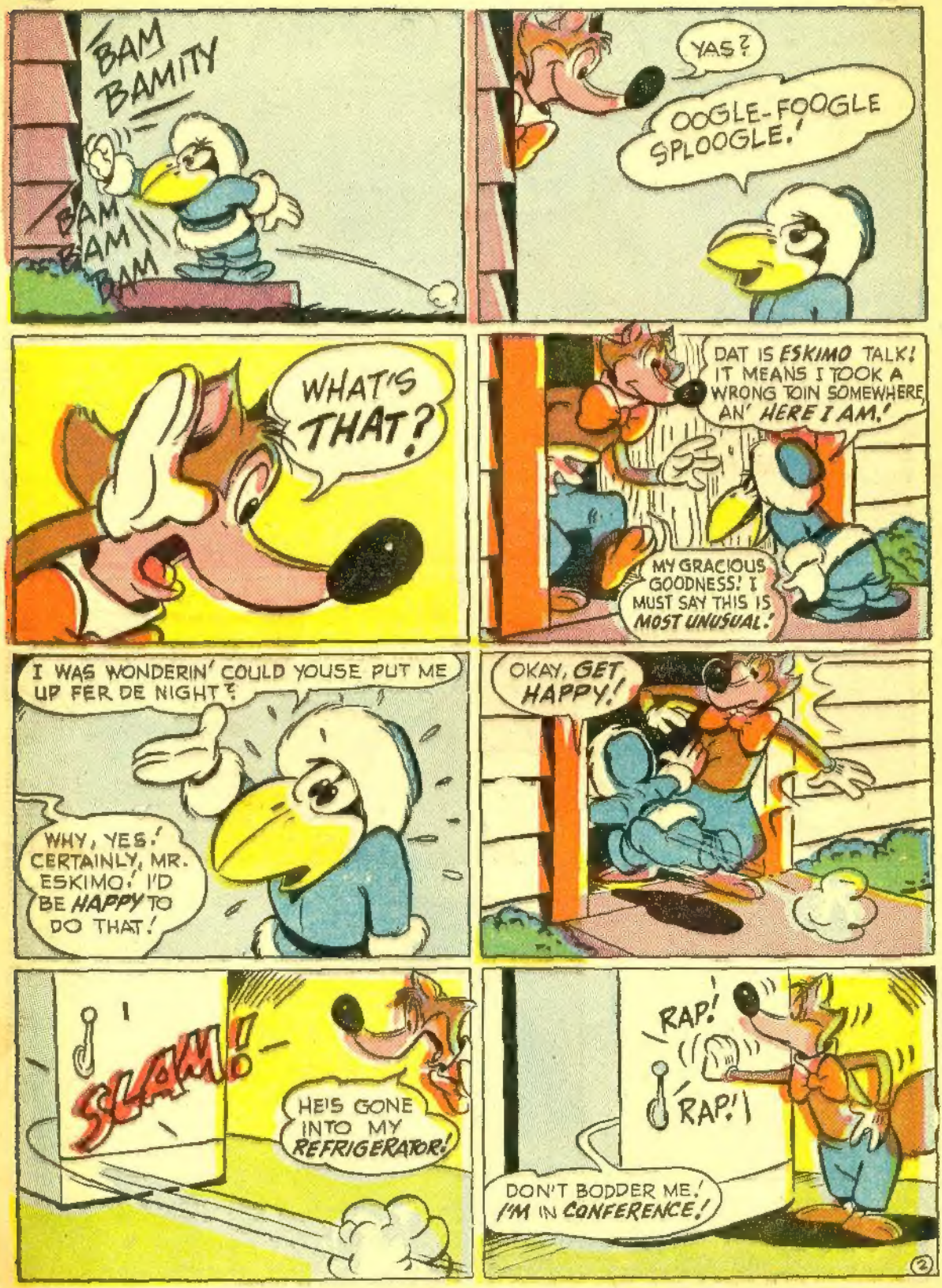
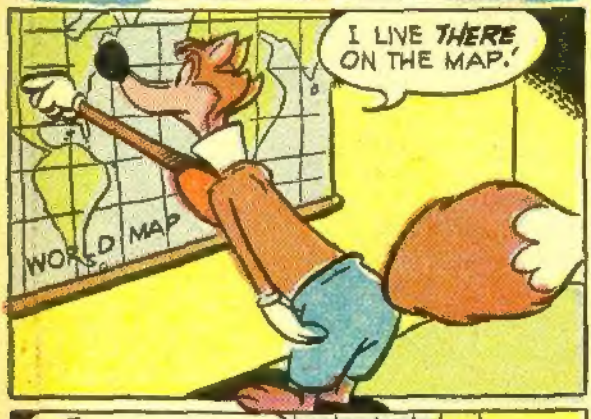

BAM BAMITY
BAM BAM BAM
YAS?
OOGLE-FOOGLE SPLOOGLE!
WHAT'S THAT?
DAT IS ESKIMO TALK! IT MEANS I TOOK A WRONG TOIN SOMEWHERE AN' HERE I AM!
MY GRACIOUS GOODNESS! I MUST SAY THIS IS MOST UNUSUAL!
I WAS WONDERIN' COULD YOUSE PUT ME UP FER DE NIGHT?
WHY, YES! CERTAINLY, MR. ESKIMO! I'D BE HAPPY TO DO THAT!
OKAY, GET HAPPY!
SLAM!
HE'S GONE INTO MY REFRIGERATOR!
RAP!
RAP!
DON'T BODDER ME! I'M IN CONFERENCE!
2

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY REFRIGERATOR?
I'M SPENDIN' DA NIGHT!
OH! OF COURSE! YOU LIKE TO BE WHERE IT'S COLD!
WELL-L-L-- IF YOU HAVE TO STAY IN THERE!
-- LET ME TAKE SOME OF THESE THINGS OUT SO YOU'LL HAVE MORE ROOM!
LEAVE 'EM IN AN' SHUT DA DOOR! DEM WARM DRAFTS GIVES ME SHIVERS!
HE OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT HE WANTS!
SLAM
NOW THAT HE'S COZY, I'LL GET BACK TO MY READING!
I GOT NEWS FOR ME-- IT'S DARK IN HERE!
SLURP
OH WELL, I WANTED TA BE IN HERE, AN' HERE I AM -- SO I'LL MAKE DA MOST OF IT!
RATTLE
I'LL JUS' FEEL AROUND AN' MAKE MESELF A SANDRICH!
HERE'S SUMPIN' DAT FEELS LIKE IT'LL MAKE A GOOD FILLIN'!
AN' HERE'S DA TOP!
AN' HERE'S DA BOTTOM!
NOW DEN! A-ONE, A-TWO, A-T'REE--
CRUNCH! CRACKLE! TINKLE!
HUH?
WHAT KINDA SANDRICH IS DIS! YIKES! NO WONDER! A HAM SLICE BETWEEN TWO PLATES!
DIS'LL NEVER DO! I GOTTA FIX IT UP IN HERE SO'S I CAN EAT WHAT I WANT DA WAY I WANT AN' IN COMFORT! HMM!
I KNOW!

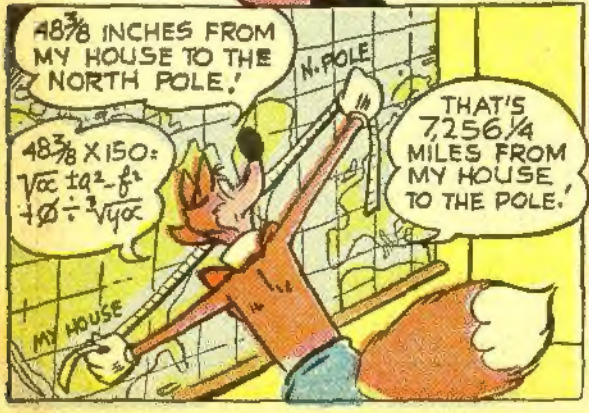
I FORGOT SUMPIN', SO I GOTTA GO BACK TO DA NORT' POLE AN' GET IT.'
ALL RIGHTEE!

TWO MINUTES LATER...
I'M BACK!

HE'S BACK!


I LIVE THERE ON THE MAP.'
WORLD MAP

HMM.' LET'S SEE NOW.' ON THIS MAP ONE INCH EQUALS ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MILES.'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N. POLE
48 3/8 X 150 = √∞ ±q² - β² ÷ ∛γα
THAT'S 7,256 1/4 MILES FROM MY HOUSE TO THE POLE.'
MY HOUSE

MMM-- BOY.' THAT KID CAN RUN.'
4

BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
CRASH!
BANG!
?
VOING!
SPLOOP!
? ? ?
FOOF!
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?
COME IN! COME IN! BE MY GUEST!
YOUSE ARE JUST IN TIME FOR DINNER!
HOW N'CE!
5

SO...
DA MAIN COURSE AIN'T READY YET, BUT YOUSE CAN START OFF WIT' DIS CHILLED CUMQUAT.'
JUST A MOMENT WHILE I CLOSE THE DOOR.'
IT'S VERY HOSPITABLE OF YOU TO INVITE ME INTO YOUR HOME LIKE THIS, MR. ESKIMO.'
I WOULD DO DA SAME FOR ME-- ANY DAY.'
COZY PLACE YOU HAVE HERE.'
YEAH.' IT'S A LITTLE DEAL I WOIKED OUT.'
WHEN I EATS DIS BOWL A' PATÉ DE FOIS GRAS DOWN TO A SPOONFUL, I'D LIKE YOUSE TA TRY IT.' IT'S SIMPLY DELICIOUS.'
I'D LOVE IT.' I ALWAYS KEEP A BOWL IN MY REFRIGERATOR.'
TWO HOURS LATER...
DAT LAST HAM DONE IT, FOXIE.' I ET SO MUCH, DERE AIN'T ROOM LEFT IN HERE FOR BOT' OF US, SO YOUSE JUS' COIL UP HERE IN ME LITTLE IGLOO AN' I'LL SLEEP OUTSIDE.'
NOW THAT IS HOSPITALITY.'
SLAM!
NIGHTY NIGHT.'
SLEEP TIGHT.'
WHOEVER STARTED DAT SAYIN' "SMART AS A FOX" MUSTA BEEN ANUDDER FOX.'
F. FOX

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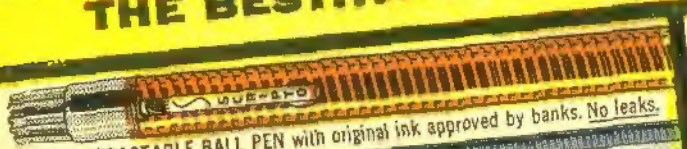

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THANKS, MR. FLYNN, THAT WILL STOP THE STOLEN CAR!

SCREECH!

THAT WAS MIGHTY FAST ACTION, BOYS!

LUCKY WE WERE WEARING OUR "P-F's"

THEY HELPED US RUN AT OUR BEST ALL THE WAY

TAKE A TIP FROM JIM WISE!

GET YOUR "P-F" CANVAS SHOES TODAY AND SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW THEY HELP:

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...INCREASE ENDURANCE

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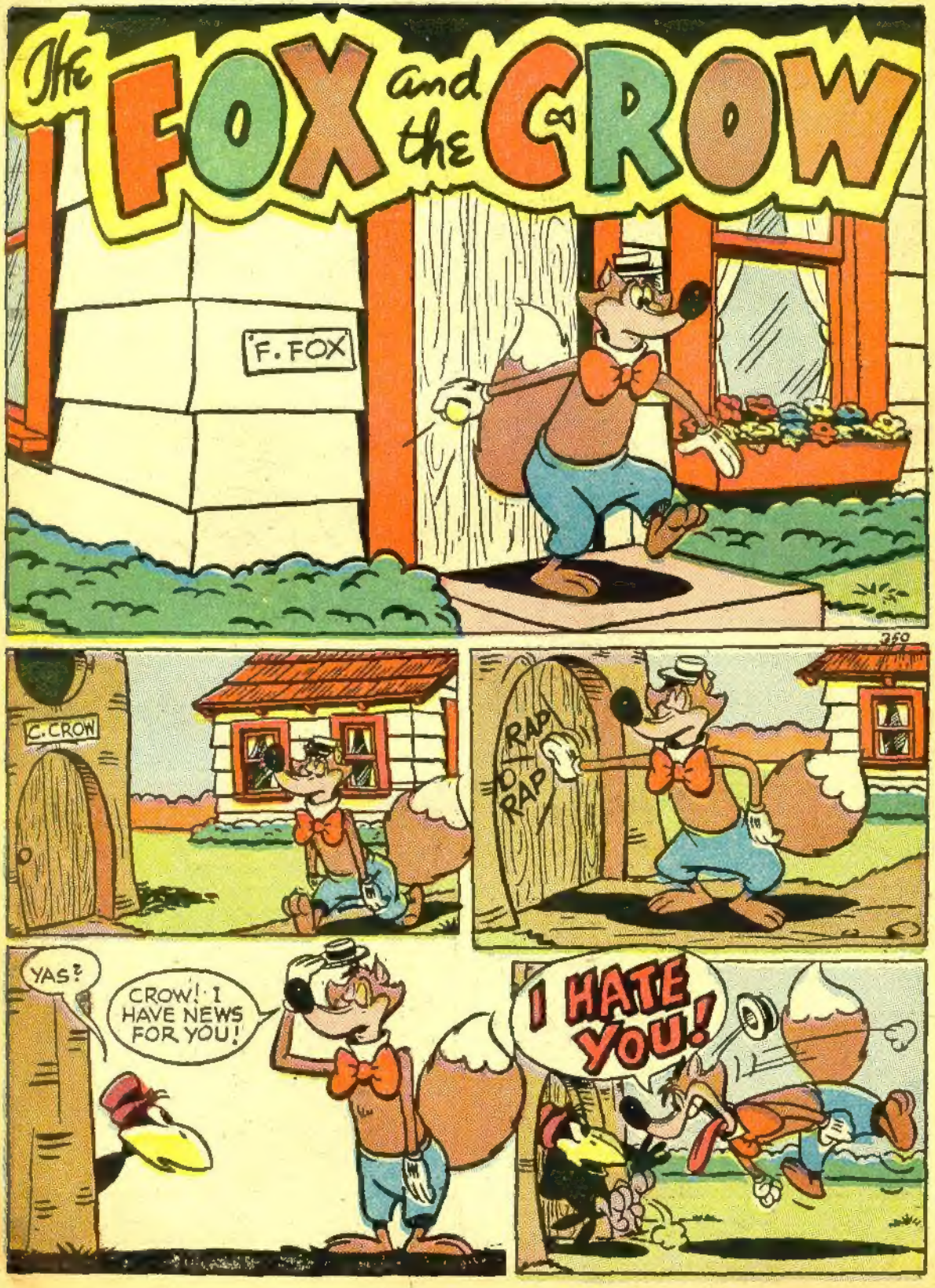
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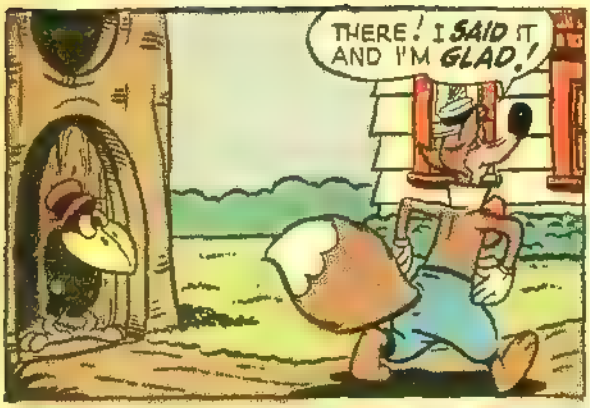
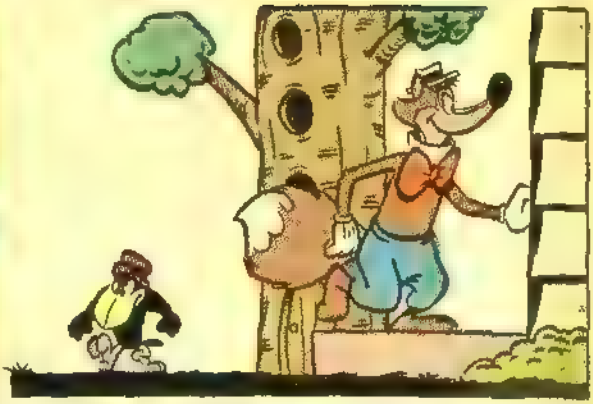
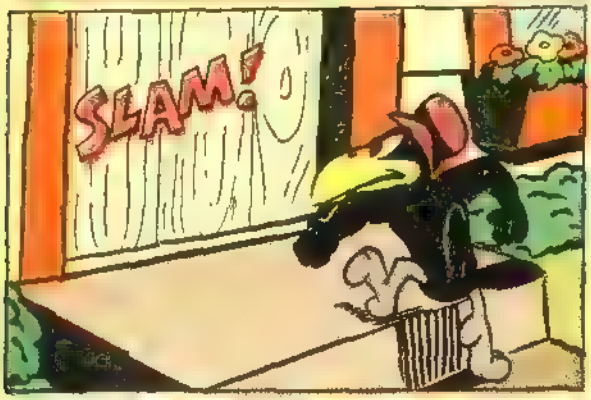
RAP
RAP
YAS?
CROW! I HAVE NEWS FOR YOU!
I HATE YOU!


THERE! I SAID IT AND I'M GLAD!

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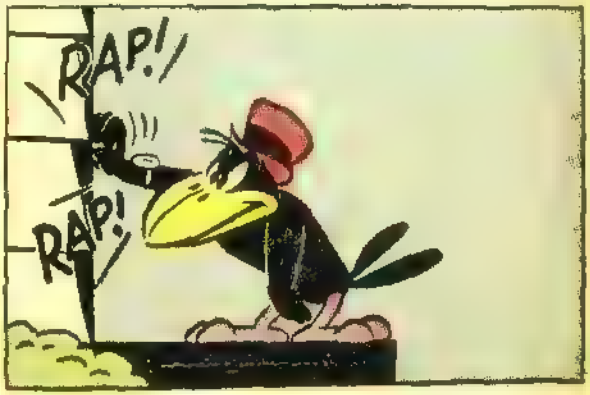
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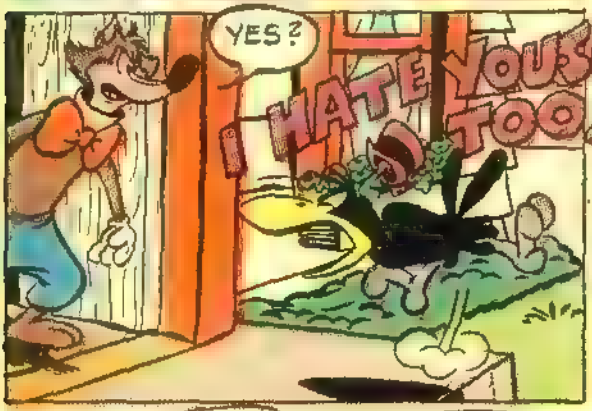
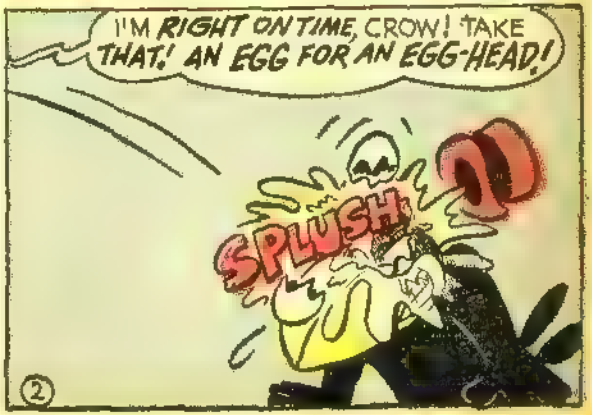
RAP!


YES?
I HATE YOUSE, TOO!

JUST ONE MINUTE, CROW! DON'T GO 'WAY!

I'VE WAITED 58 SECONDS, FOXIE! YOUSE SAID "WAIT ONE MINUTE," AN' DAT'S ALL I'M WAITIN'!
TICK
TOCK


I'M RIGHT ON TIME, CROW! TAKE THAT! AN EGG FOR AN EGG-HEAD!
SPLUSH

SLAM!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
STEP ASIDE!
COME IN HERE, FOX E.!
LARD
SQUAT DOWN!
LARD FOR A LARD HEAD!
SPLOOP!
LARD
ONE MOMENT, CROW!
SNIP!
BONK!
3

SLAM!
BLAM!
"OOF!
POW!
ZIP
SPLOOP!
SHAVING MUG
ZIP!
STROP!
STROP!
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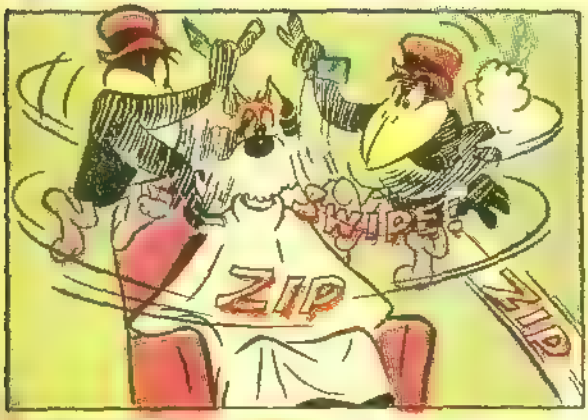
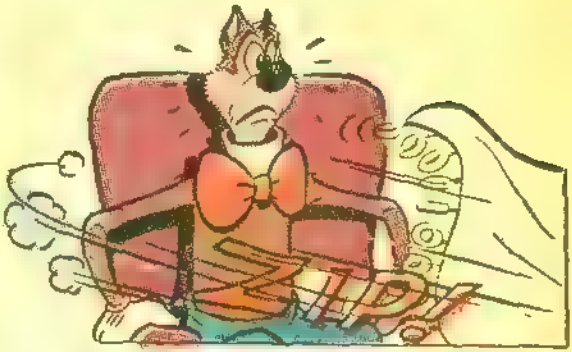

SWIPE!
ZIP
ZIP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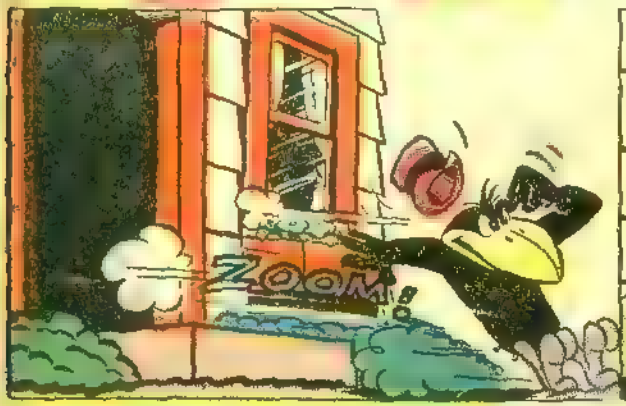
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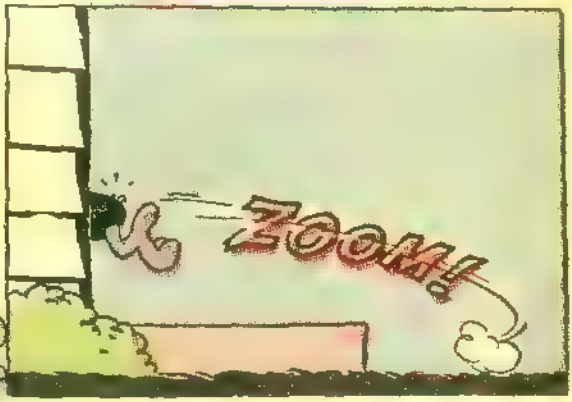
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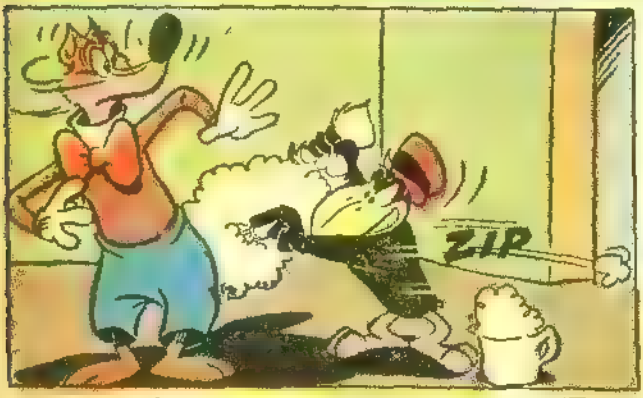
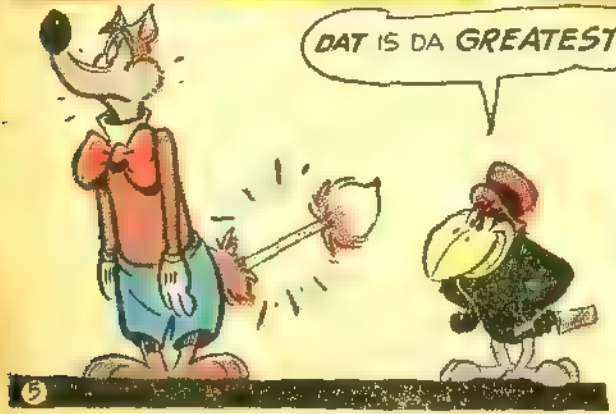

ZIP

SCRAPE!
SCRAPE!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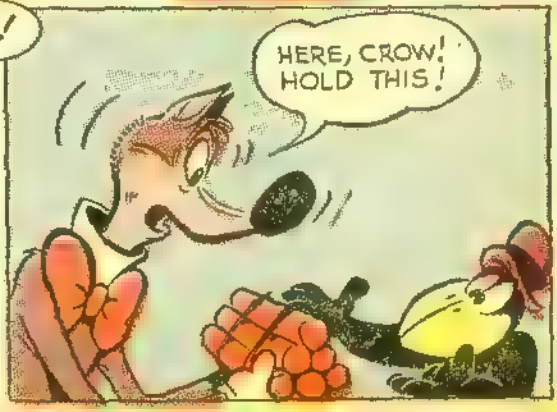
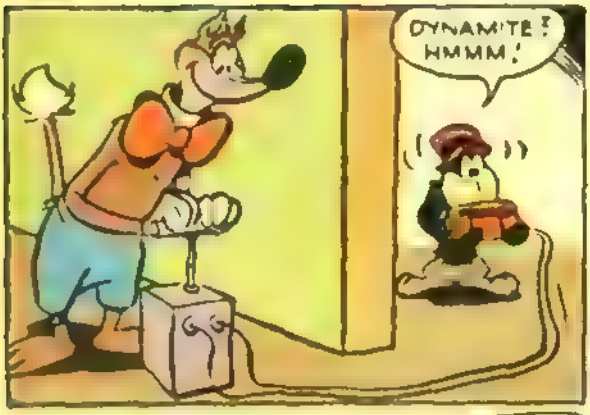

HERE, CROW! HOLD THIS!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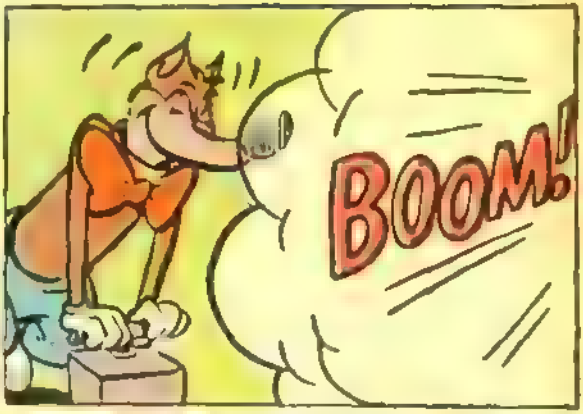
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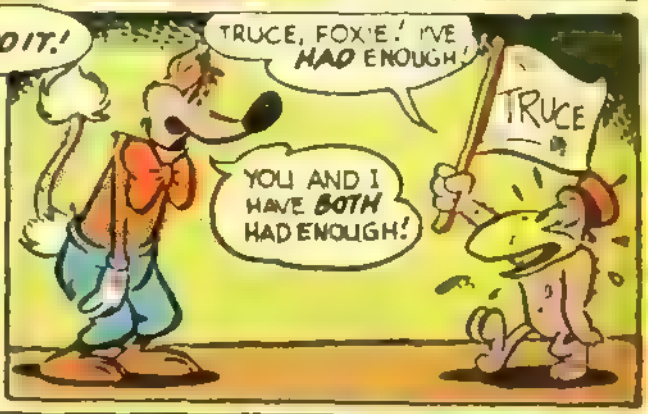
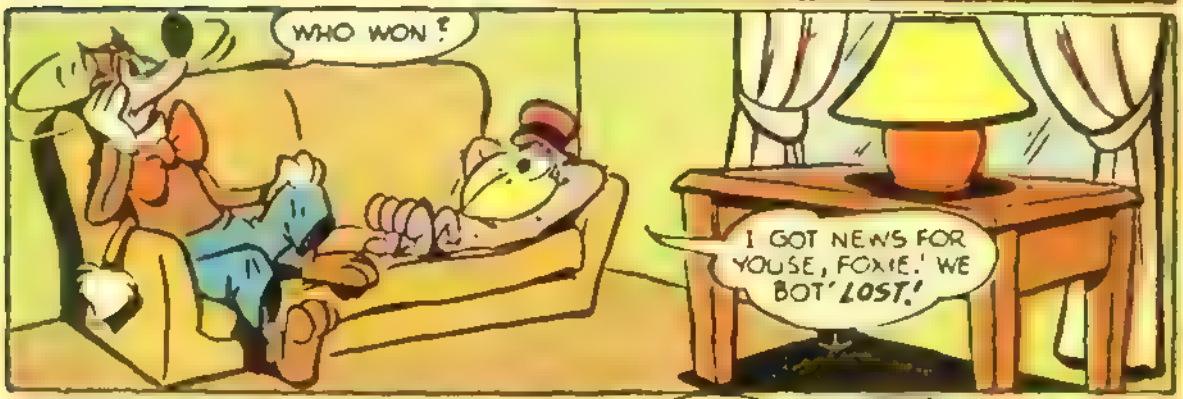
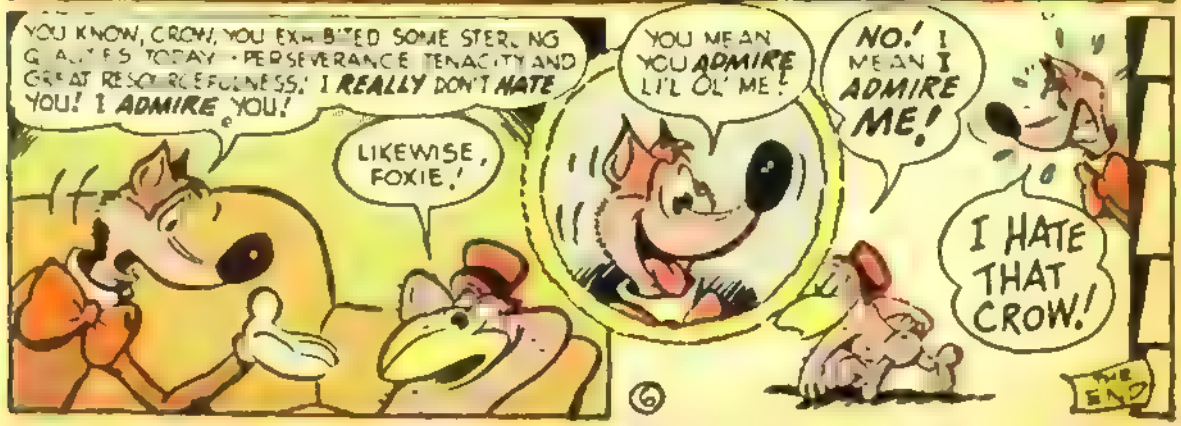
OAT DID IT!


TRUCE, FOXIE! I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
TRUCE
YOU AND I HAVE BOTH HAD ENOUGH!


WHO WON?
I GOT NEWS FOR YOUSE, FOXIE! WE BOT' LOST!


YOU KNOW, CROW, YOU EXHIBITED SOME STERLING QUALITIES TODAY - PERSEVERANCE, TENACITY AND GREAT RESOURCEFULNESS! I REALLY DON'T HATE YOU! I ADMIRE YOU!
LIKEWISE, FOXIE!
YOU MEAN YOU ADMIRE LI'L OL' ME!
NO! I MEAN I ADMIRE ME!
I HATE THAT CROW!
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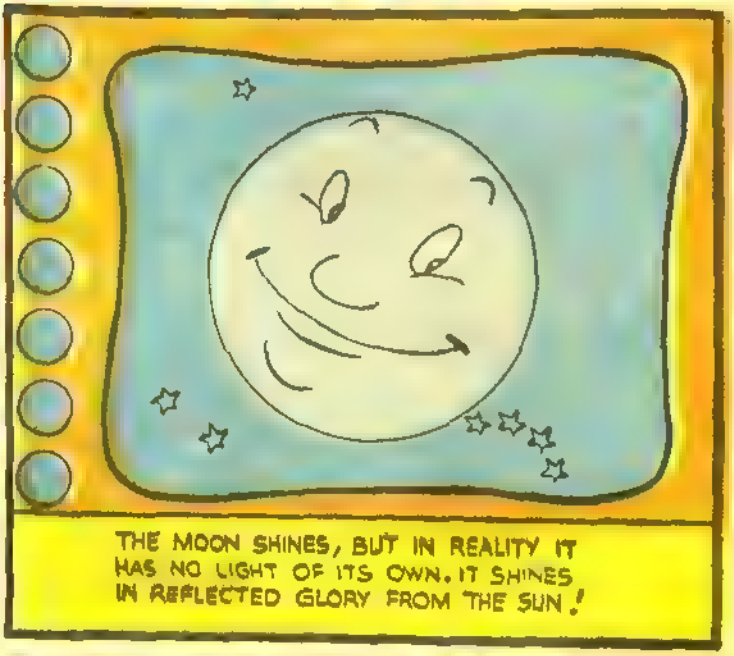
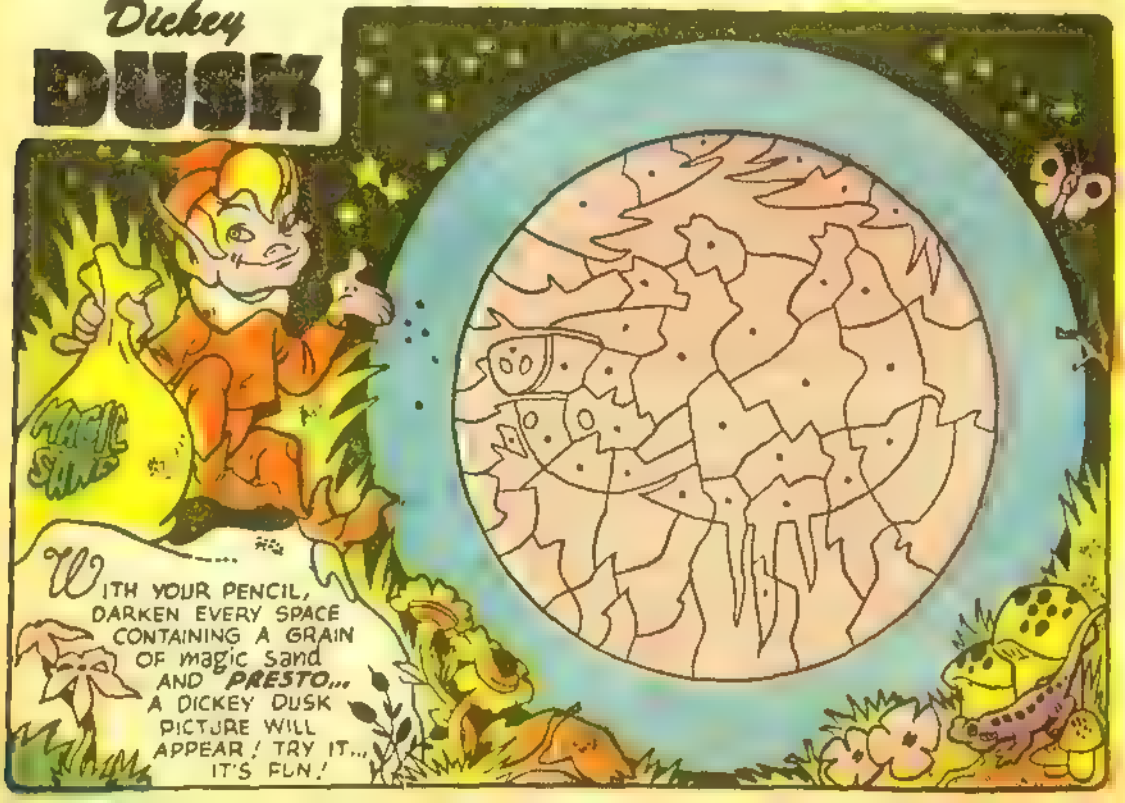


THE MOON SHINES, BUT IN REALITY IT HAS NO LIGHT OF ITS OWN. IT SHINES IN REFLECTED GLORY FROM THE SUN!

Dickey DUSK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TIME LIMIT 10 MINUTES

Example: BEAR + Ⓥ = BRAVE

1. GENT + Ⓘ =
2. CART + Ⓣ =
3. POET + Ⓜ =
4. TEAR + Ⓛ =
5. LEAN + Ⓘ =
6. NAIL + Ⓖ =
7. MEET + Ⓗ =
8. COAT + Ⓡ =
9. ROUT + Ⓣ =
10. TOOL + Ⓣ =

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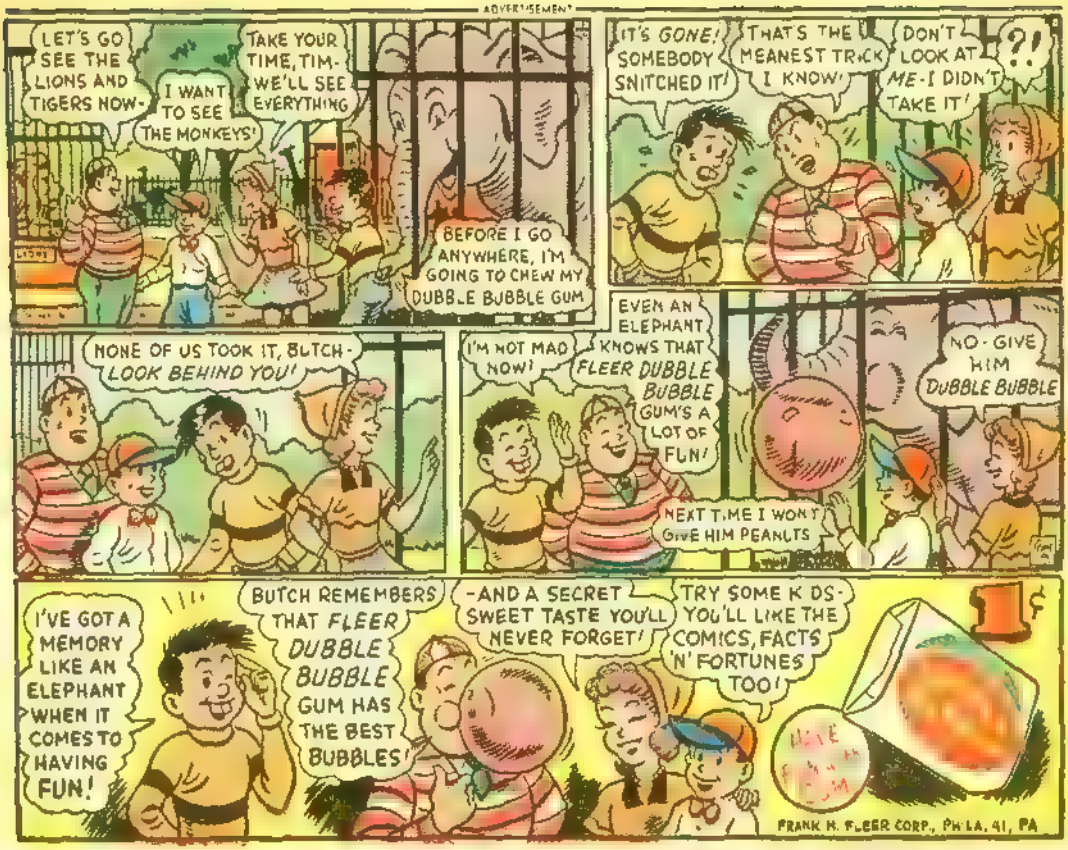
LET'S GO SEE THE LIONS AND TIGERS NOW-
I WANT TO SEE THE MONKEYS!
TAKE YOUR TIME, TIM- WE'LL SEE EVERYTHING
BEFORE I GO ANYWHERE, I'M GOING TO CHEW MY DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM
IT'S GONE! SOMEBODY SNITCHED IT!
THAT'S THE MEANEST TRICK I KNOW!
DON'T LOOK AT ME-I DIDN'T TAKE IT!
?!
NONE OF US TOOK IT, BUTCH- LOOK BEHIND YOU!
I'M NOT MAD NOW!
EVEN AN ELEPHANT KNOWS THAT FLEER DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM'S A LOT OF FUN!
NO- GIVE HIM DUBBLE BUBBLE
NEXT TIME I WON'T GIVE HIM PEANUTS
I'VE GOT A MEMORY LIKE AN ELEPHANT WHEN IT COMES TO HAVING FUN!
BUTCH REMEMBERS THAT FLEER DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM HAS THE BEST BUBBLES!
-AND A SECRET SWEET TASTE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!
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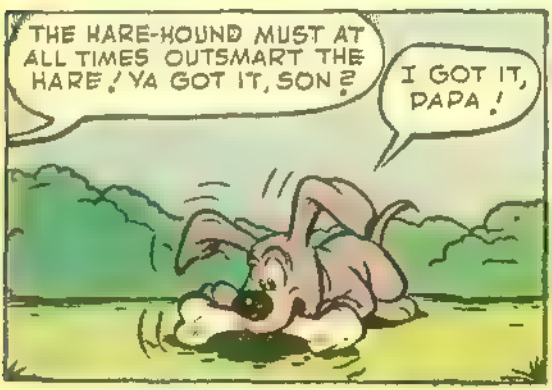
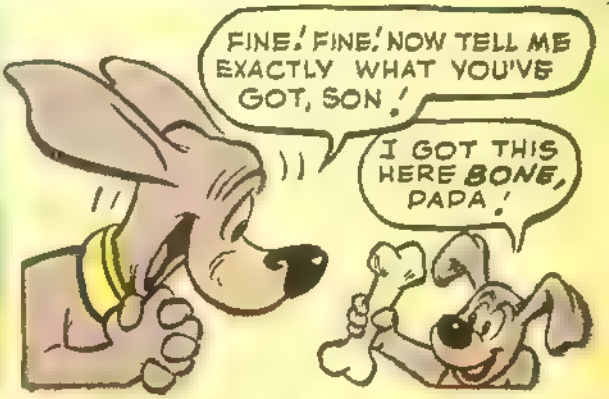
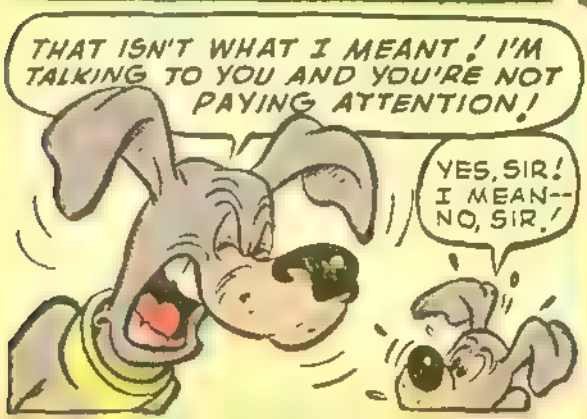
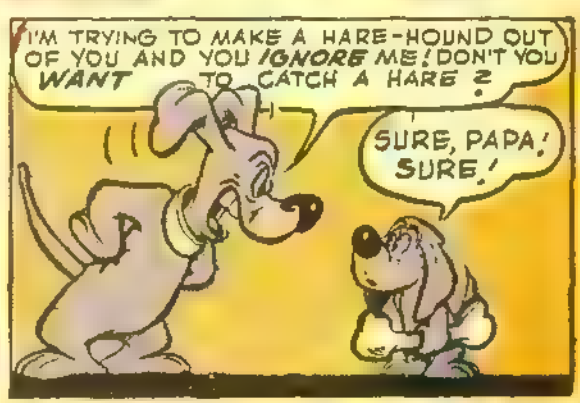
The HOUND and the HARE

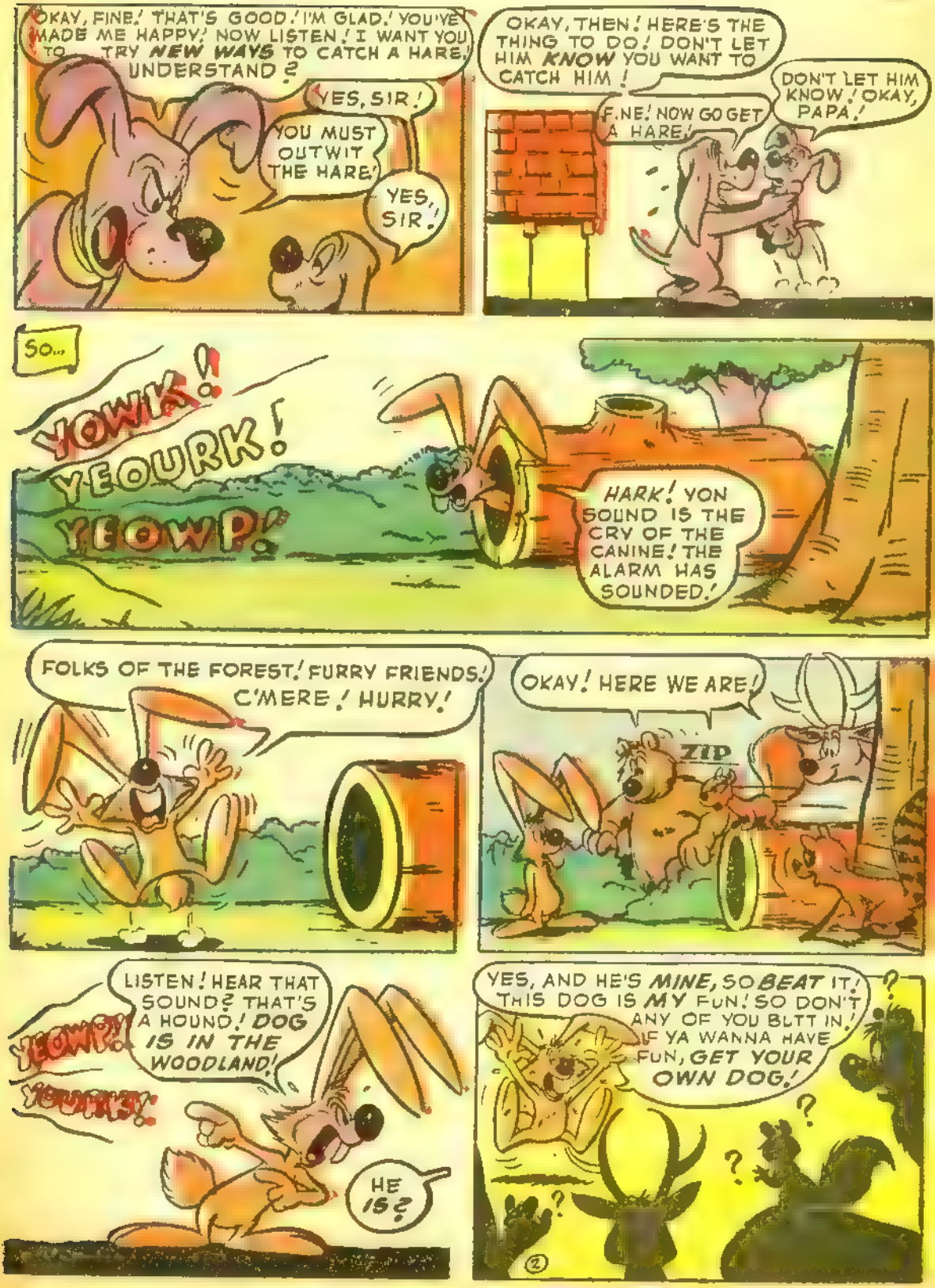
NOW HEAR THIS! NOW HEAR THIS! ALL HARE HOUNDS MUST PRACTICE SPEED, CLEVERNESS AND WILES TO CATCH THE CUNNING HARE! YA GOT THAT, BOY? YA GOT IT?
I GOT IT, PAPA! I GOT IT!










OKAY, FINE! THAT'S GOOD! I'M GLAD! YOU'VE MADE ME HAPPY! NOW LISTEN! I WANT YOU TO TRY NEW WAYS TO CATCH A HARE! UNDERSTAND?
YES, SIR!
YOU MUST OUTWIT THE HARE!
YES, SIR!
OKAY, THEN! HERE'S THE THING TO DO! DON'T LET HIM KNOW YOU WANT TO CATCH HIM!
DON'T LET HIM KNOW! OKAY, PAPA!
F.NE! NOW GO GET A HARE!
So...
YOWK!
YEOURK!
YEOWP!
HARK! YON SOUND IS THE CRY OF THE CANINE! THE ALARM HAS SOUNDED!
FOLKS OF THE FOREST! FURRY FRIENDS! C'MERE! HURRY!
OKAY! HERE WE ARE!
ZIP
LISTEN! HEAR THAT SOUND? THAT'S A HOUND! DOG IS IN THE WOODLAND!
YEOWP!
YOWK!
HE IS?
YES, AND HE'S MINE, SO BEAT IT! THIS DOG IS MY FUN! SO DON'T ANY OF YOU BUTT IN! IF YA WANNA HAVE FUN, GET YOUR OWN DOG!
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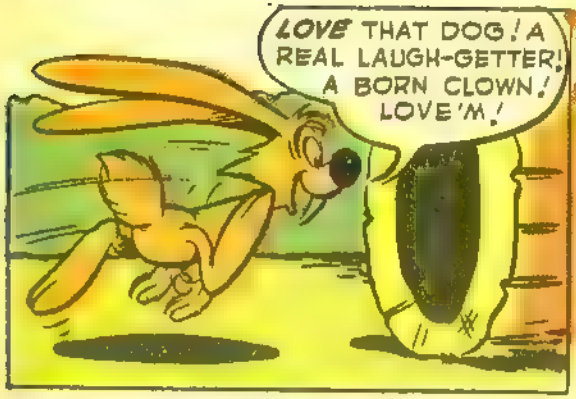
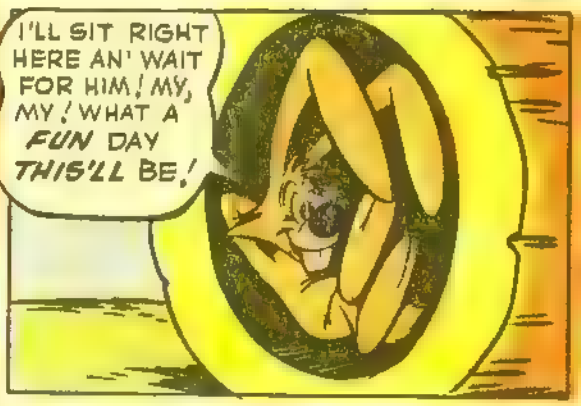
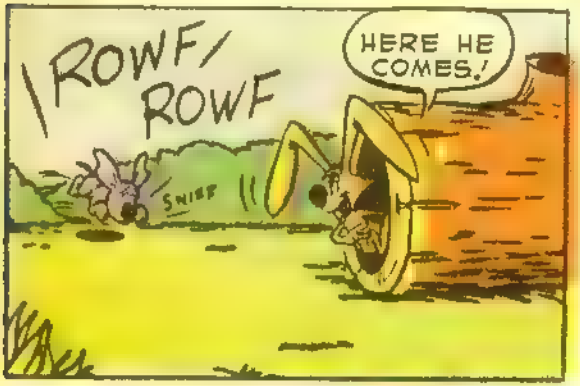
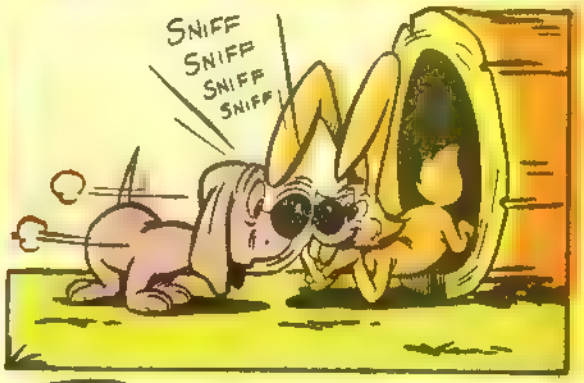

LOVE THAT DOG! A REAL LAUGH-GETTER! A BORN CLOWN! LOVE 'M!


I'LL SIT RIGHT HERE AN' WAIT FOR HIM! MY, MY! WHAT A FUN DAY THIS'LL BE!


ROWF! ROWF
HERE HE COMES!
SNIFF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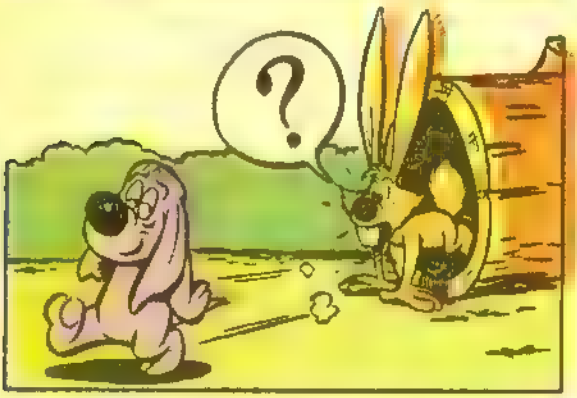
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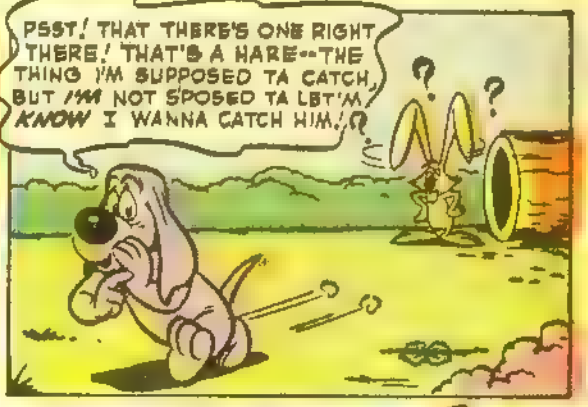
PSST! THAT THERE'S ONE RIGHT THERE! THAT'S A HARE--THE THING I'M SUPPOSED TA CATCH, BUT I'M NOT S'POSED TA LET'M KNOW I WANNA CATCH HIM!
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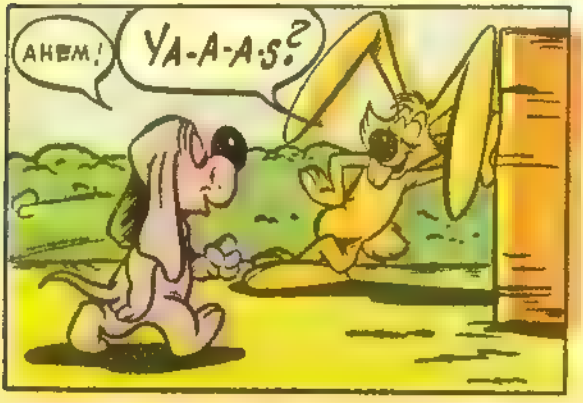
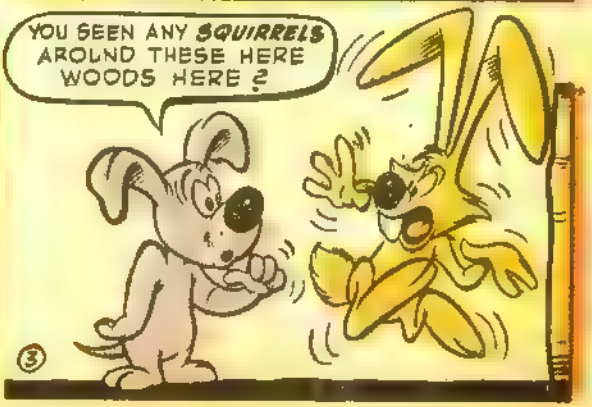

AHEM!
YA-A-A-S?


YOU SEEN ANY SQUIRRELS AROUND THESE HERE WOODS HERE?
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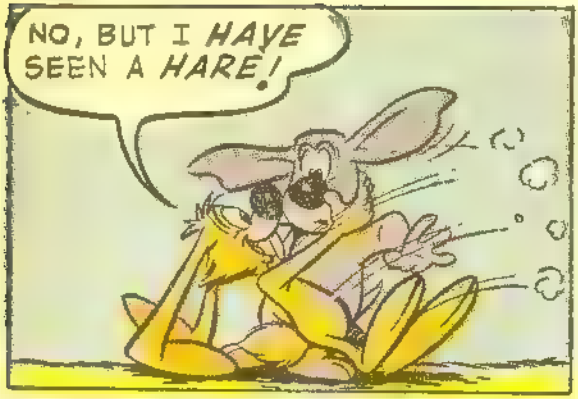
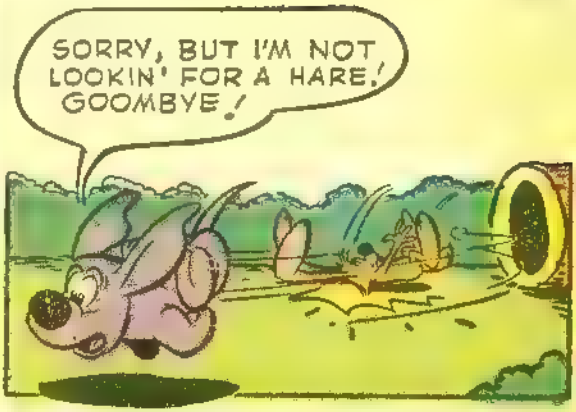
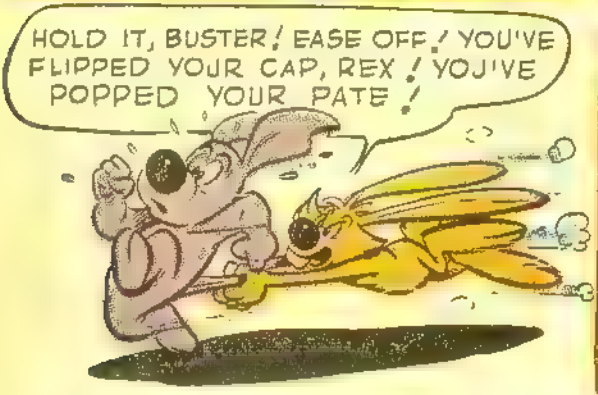
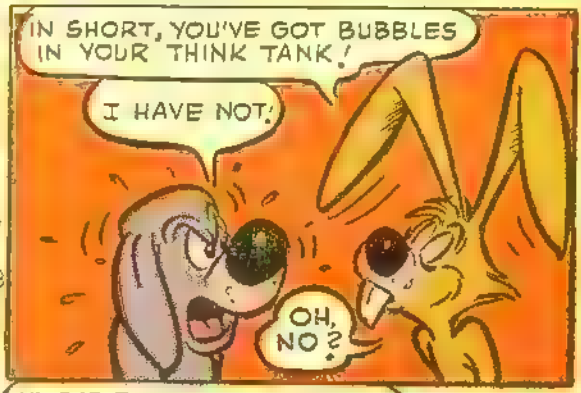
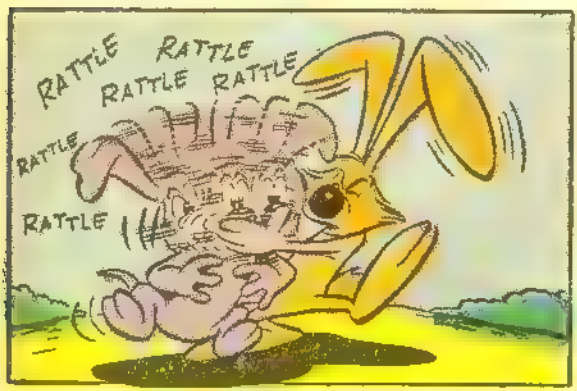

NO, BUT I HAVE SEEN A HARE!


SORRY, BUT I'M NOT LOOKIN' FOR A HARE! GOOMBYE!


HOLD IT, BUSTER! EASE OFF! YOU'VE FLIPPED YOUR CAP, REX! YOU'VE POPPED YOUR PATE!


IN SHORT, YOU'VE GOT BUBBLES IN YOUR THINK TANK!
I HAVE NOT!
OH, NO?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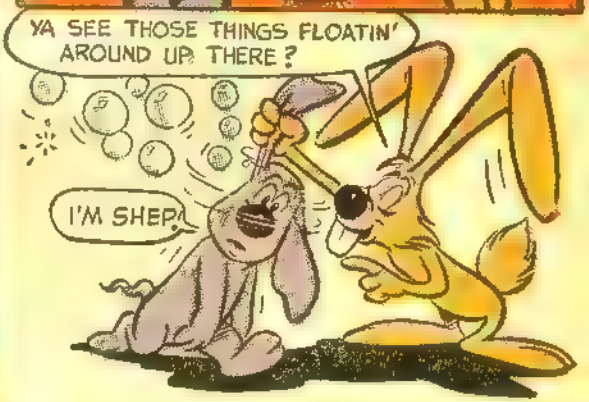
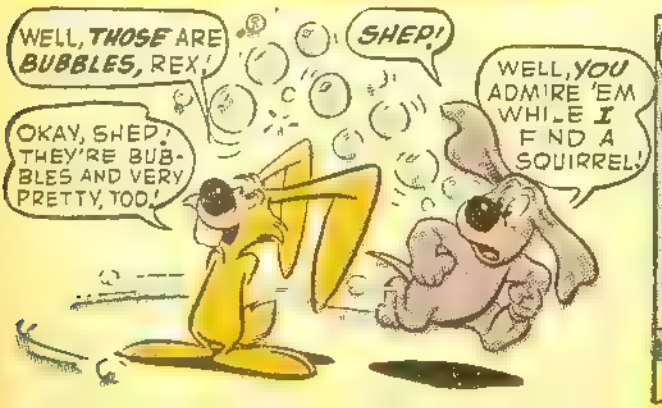
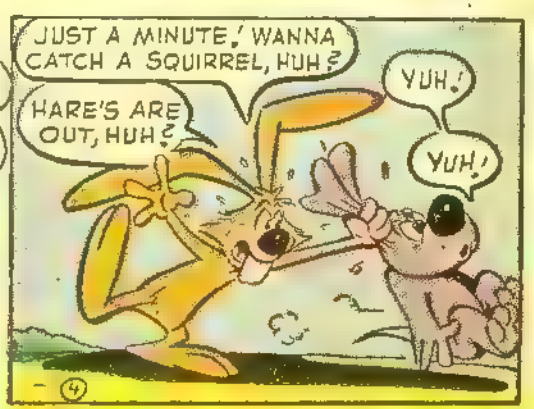
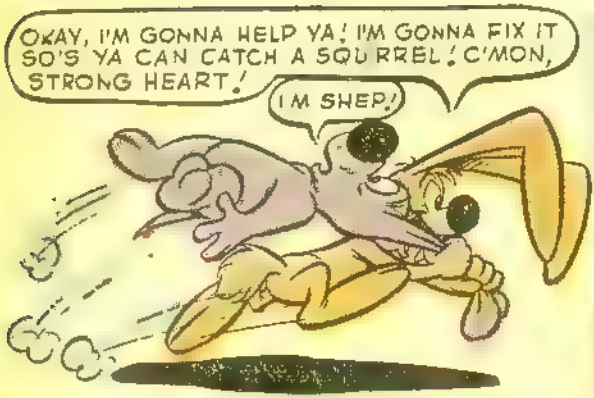
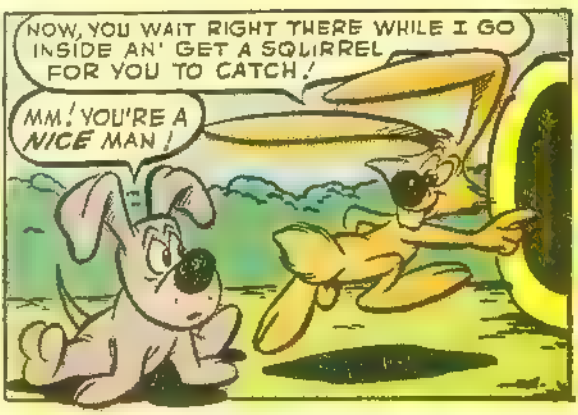

YA SEE THOSE THINGS FLOATIN' AROUND UP THERE?
I'M SHEP!

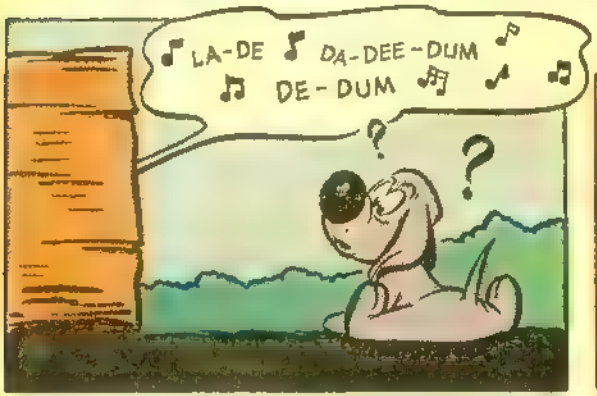

WELL, THOSE ARE BUBBLES, REX!
SHEP!
OKAY, SHEP! THEY'RE BUBBLES AND VERY PRETTY, TOO!
WELL, YOU ADMIRE 'EM WHILE I FIND A SQUIRREL!


JUST A MINUTE! WANNA CATCH A SQUIRREL, HUH?
HARE'S ARE OUT, HUH?
YUH!
YUH!

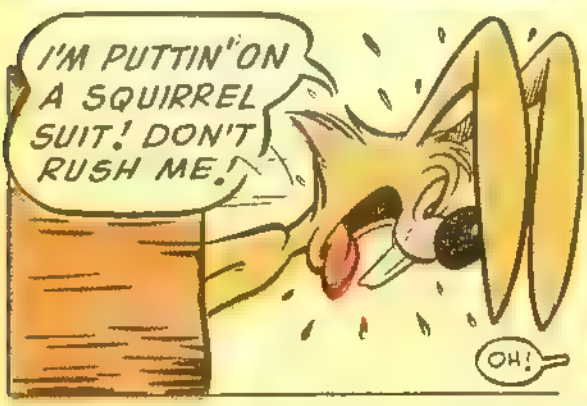
FOX & CROW

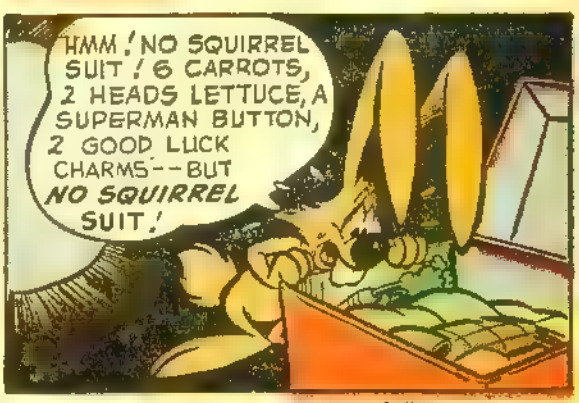

OKAY, I'M GONNA HELP YA! I'M GONNA FIX IT SO'S YA CAN CATCH A SQUIRREL! C'MON, STRONG HEART!
I M SHEP!

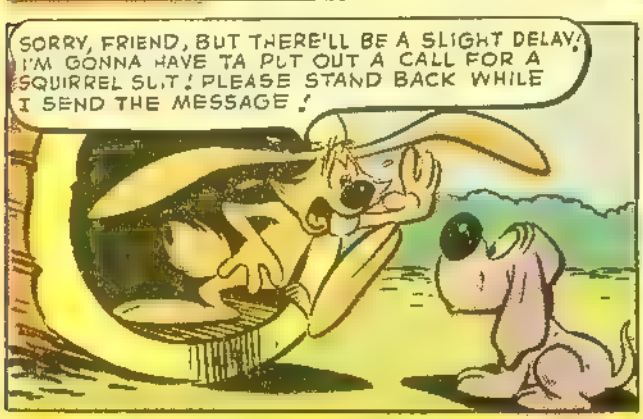

NOW, YOU WAIT RIGHT THERE WHILE I GO INSIDE AN' GET A SQUIRREL FOR YOU TO CATCH!
MM! YOU'RE A NICE MAN!

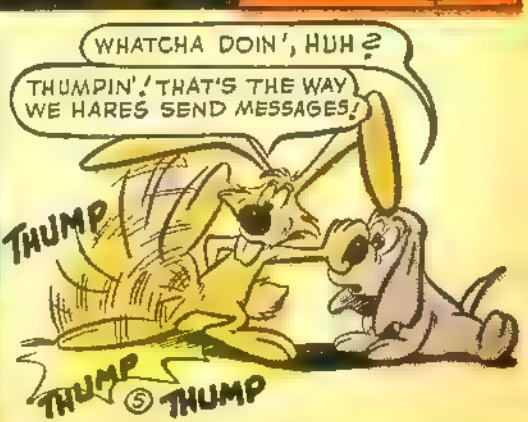

LA-DE DA-DEE-DUM
DE-DUM

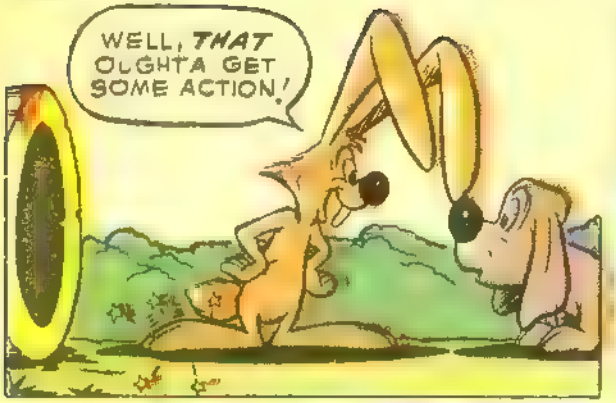
HEY! WHAT'S TAKIN' YA SO LONG?

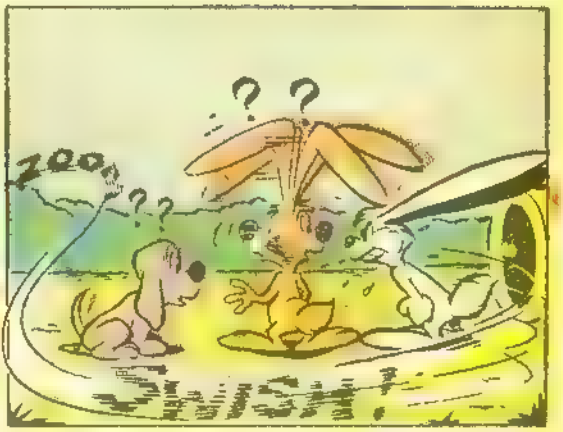

I'M PUTTIN' ON A SQUIRREL SUIT! DON'T RUSH ME!
OH!


HMM! NO SQUIRREL SUIT! 6 CARROTS, 2 HEADS LETTUCE, A SUPERMAN BUTTON, 2 GOOD LUCK CHARMS--BUT NO SQUIRREL SUIT!


SORRY, FRIEND, BUT THERE'LL BE A SLIGHT DELAY! I'M GONNA HAVE TA PUT OUT A CALL FOR A SQUIRREL SUIT! PLEASE STAND BACK WHILE I SEND THE MESSAGE!


WHATCHA DOIN', HUH?
THUMPIN'! THAT'S THE WAY WE HARES SEND MESSAGES!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP


WELL, THAT OUGHTA GET SOME ACTION!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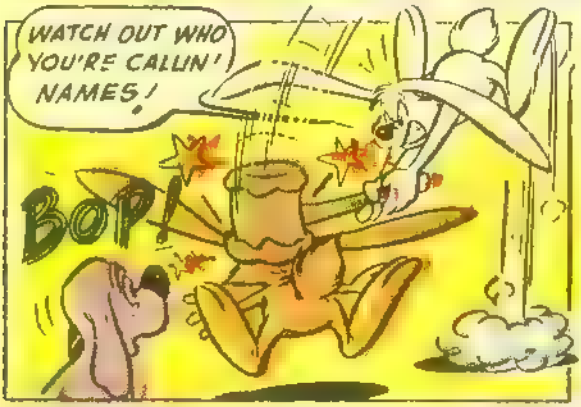
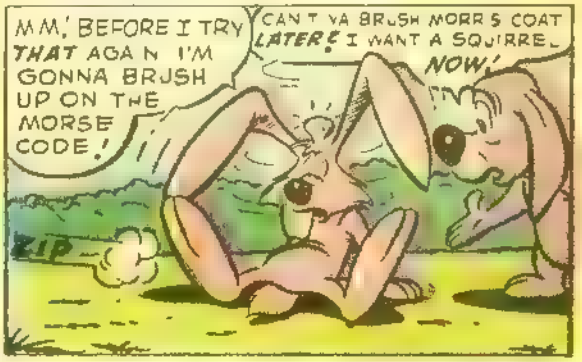
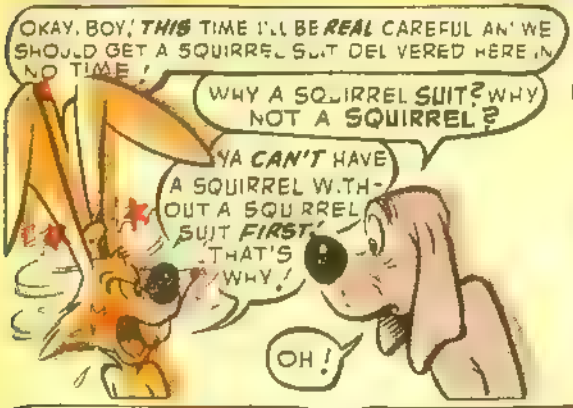
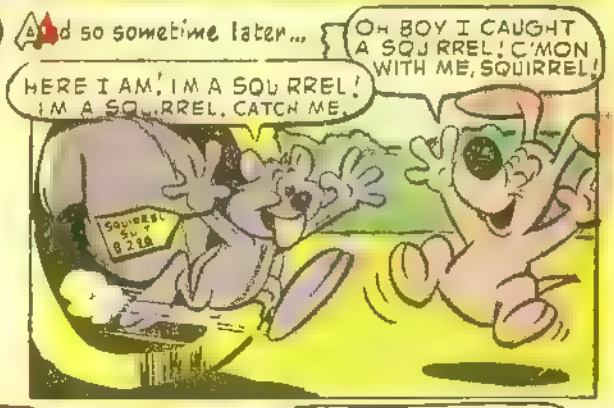
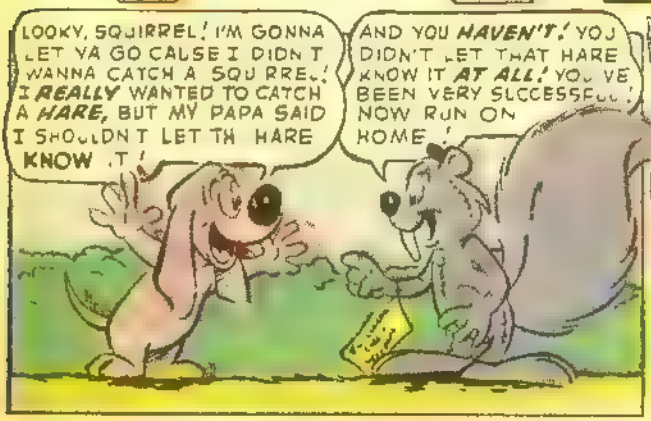
SWISH!

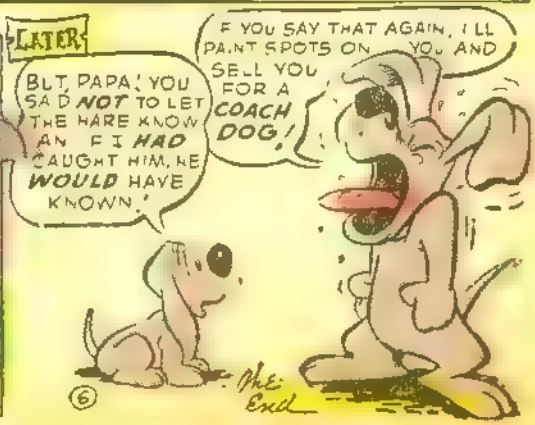

WATCH OUT WHO YOU'RE CALLIN' NAMES!
BOP!


MM, BEFORE I TRY THAT AGAIN I'M GONNA BRUSH UP ON THE MORSE CODE!
CAN'T YA BRUSH MORRIS COAT LATER? I WANT A SQUIRREL NOW!
ZIP


OKAY, BOY, THIS TIME I'LL BE REAL CAREFUL AN' WE SHOULD GET A SQUIRREL SUIT DELIVERED HERE IN NO TIME!
WHY A SQUIRREL SUIT? WHY NOT A SQUIRREL?
YA CAN'T HAVE A SQUIRREL WITHOUT A SQUIRREL SUIT FIRST! THAT'S WHY!
OH!


And so sometime later...
OH BOY I CAUGHT A SQUIRREL! C'MON WITH ME, SQUIRREL!
HERE I AM, I'M A SQUIRREL! I'M A SQUIRREL. CATCH ME.


LOOKY, SQUIRREL! I'M GONNA LET YA GO CAUSE I DIDN'T WANNA CATCH A SQUIRREL! I REALLY WANTED TO CATCH A HARE, BUT MY PAPA SAID I SHOULDN'T LET TH HARE KNOW IT!
AND YOU HAVEN'T! YOU DIDN'T LET THAT HARE KNOW IT AT ALL! YOU'VE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL! NOW RUN ON HOME!


LATER
BUT, PAPA! YOU SAID NOT TO LET THE HARE KNOW AN' IF I HAD CAUGHT HIM, HE WOULD HAVE KNOWN!
IF YOU SAY THAT AGAIN, I'LL PAINT SPOTS ON YOU AND SELL YOU FOR A COACH DOG!
THE END

TROUBLE IN ZOOVILLE

THERE was quite a to-do on Main Street the day the villagers found out that SOMEBODY had a GOBLIN'S HEAD PAINTED IN RED ON HIS BACK!

In the Zooville village square all the citizens could be seen twisting around, so as to take a peek at their own backs.

Crawford Crow sat up in his tree-house watching the goings-on with amused eyes. "*Hee-hee-hee!*" he would giggle from time to time.

For, you see, *it was none other than Crawford Crow who had started the riot in the first place!* NOBODY had any goblin's head painted in red on his back! Crawford had started the rumor going around town several days before just as a *practical joke!*

"*Pssssst!*" he had whispered, beckoning a passerby. "Have you heard about the GOBLIN'S HEAD?"

The listener's head jerked with surprise at the awful sound of the thing. And when he'd said that no, he hadn't heard of it, Crawford had continued . . .

"*Somebody in this town has a goblin's head painted in red on his back!*"

"*G-golly!*" the listener replied. "*Wh-what . . . h-how . . . wh-who?*"

"*It's an evil sign!*" Crow had said, getting a big kick out of the listener's scared reaction. "And whoever the person is whose back bears the sign, that person will—will—"

Crawford had paused, for he could not think of an appropriately terrible ending for his story. Then he'd gotten an inspiration!

"That person will turn into a STATUE OF A GOBLIN the first time he says the word 'BACK'!"

The passerby's eyes were wide with fear as he went on his way, and Crawford had laughed as he watched the passerby trying to twist around in order to inspect his own back. The passerby had believed all that Crow had said, for that's the way it is with idle rumors: *people always believe them!* And so, of course, before long *everybody in Zooville believed it!*

But now, as Crawford sat in his tree-house giggling at the spectacle which the citizens were making of themselves, he didn't hear someone approaching.

His next-door neighbor, Fauntleroy Fox, crept silently up to Crow's tree. Foxie stopped cold in his tracks as he heard Crawford mumbling to himself.

"*Hee-hee-hee!*" Fauntleroy heard Crow giggle quietly. "People will believe *anything!* Oh ho, look at 'em out

there in the square, trying to peer at their own backs! *Hee-hee-hee!* Little do they know that it's just a *practical joke,* just a *silly rumor* I started for fun! *Hee-hee-hee!"*

Fauntleroy crept down the tree with his new information. He went home and waited till midnight. Then he returned to Crawford's tree. Silently he entered the bedroom where Crow was lying stretched out on his tummy, sleeping soundly. As Crow snoozed on, Foxie removed a tube of red paint and a brush from his pocket and went to work! Then, his work finished, and the sleeping Crow undisturbed, Fauntleroy crept home again.

The next day in the Zooville village square the same riot was going on. The citizens were still searching madly to find which one of them had the evil sign painted on his back.

Suddenly Fauntleroy Fox spoke up. "I KNOW WHO IT IS!"

"H-HUH—?!" the crowd cried. "YOU DO?! WHO . . . WHO IS IT?"

"HIM!" Foxie yelled, and he pointed an accusing finger at Crawford Crow.

They surged over to Crow and demanded in unison: "LIFT UP YOUR SCARF, CRAWFORD! WE WANT TO SEE THE GOBLIN'S HEAD!"

"Hee-hee-hee!" Crawford giggled.

He thought it was a great joke. For he didn't know what Foxie had done to him. He still thought it was all just nothing but his own rumors.

So he humored the people. "Why, sure, folks," he smiled. "I'll be glad to lift my scarf!" And so saying, he undid the scarf which had been wound around his neck with one end hanging over his shoulder, covering his back.

But when he lifted his scarf and got a look at his reflection in a store window, he let out an "EEK!" There it was, smack in the middle of his back, *a goblin's head painted in red!*

The people were staring at Crow in horror. Crawford realized it was time to confess, so they wouldn't think he was some sort of *cursed creature!*

"Why, gosh, folks! This goblin's head means *nothing!* You see, *I STARTED THIS WHOLE SILLY RUMOR!"*

When the citizens realized that they had been fooled by Crow's rumor, they were *mad!* They didn't like it a bit!

"No sense getting mad about it," said Crawford. "It was only a joke! Haven't you got a sense of humor? Let me wash this thing off my back and let's forget about it!"

Just then the original passerby to whom Crawford had told the rumor, shouted: *"You've got a red goblin painted on you and you just said the word 'back'! Now you'll turn into a statue!"*

"Haw! That's what *you* think!" snorted Crow. "I tell you I made the whole thing up! And now I'm gonna get outa here. *I can't stand stupid company!"* And he started running away, still looking back over his shoulder and sneering at them. He didn't see the big wooden trough filled with soft cement, and the next moment—KERPLUSHHHH! right into the cement plunged Crawford!

He crawled out covered from head to foot with gooey stuff—and a few moments later it had hardened on him, so that he was—yes, you guessed it!—he was *stiff as a statue!* Everybody burst out laughing, except Crawford Crow himself. He couldn't move enough even to laugh! It took several hours for someone to hammer and chip the cement off Crow, and by that time he had learned his lesson—NEVER TO START IDLE RUMORS AGAIN!

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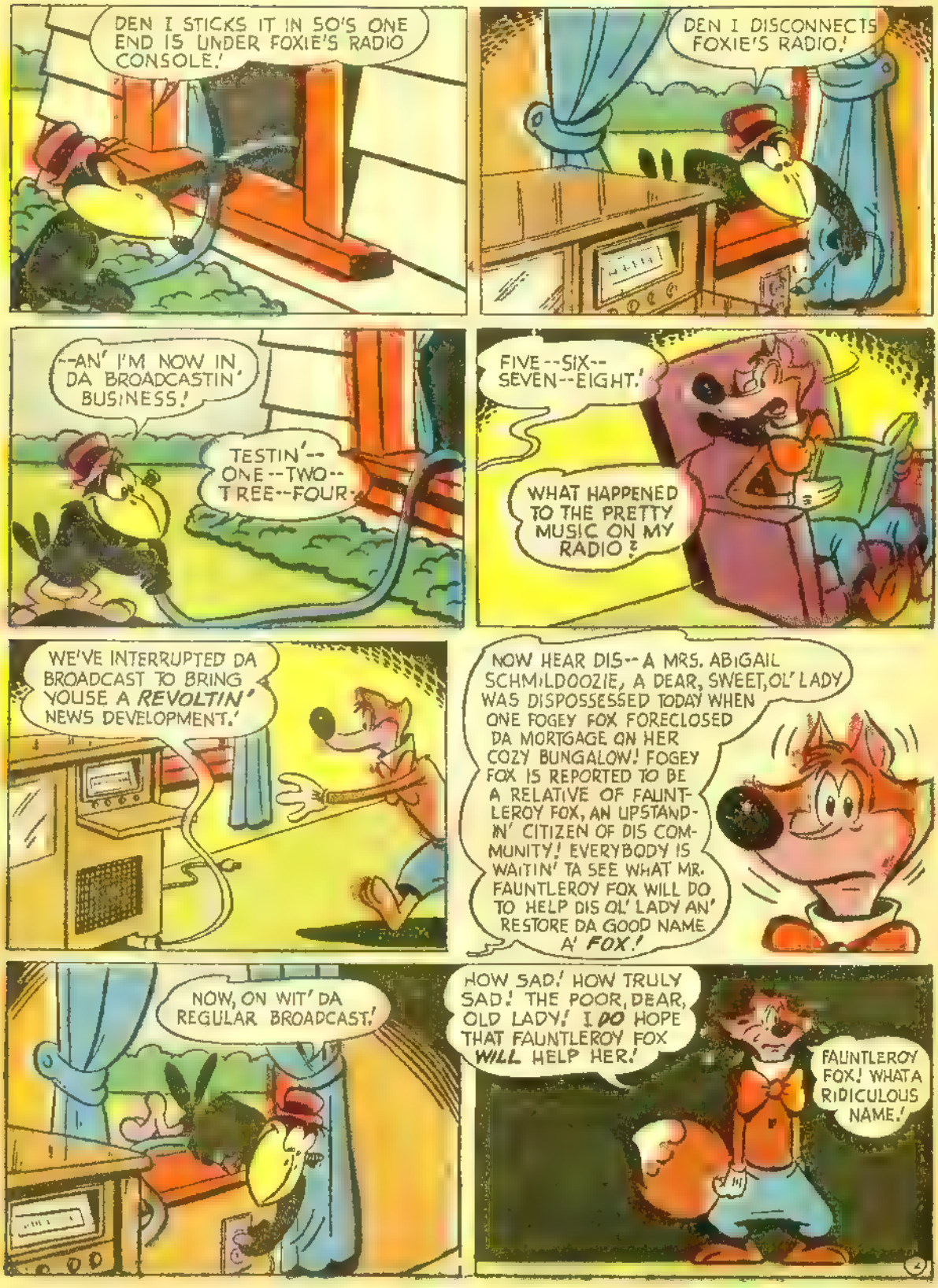
The FOX and the CROW
DIS IDLENESS DON'T BECOME ME!
I GOTTA BE BUSY!
FLIP
AN' WHEN I'M BUSY-- LOOK OUT, FOX!
AH! FOXIE HAS HIS RADIO ON! DAT SUGGESTS A CAPER!
FOIST, I NEED DIS HOSE!


DEN I STICKS IT IN SO'S ONE END IS UNDER FOXIE'S RADIO CONSOLE!
DEN I DISCONNECTS FOXIE'S RADIO!
--AN' I'M NOW IN DA BROADCASTIN' BUSINESS!
TESTIN'-- ONE--TWO-- TREE--FOUR
FIVE--SIX-- SEVEN--EIGHT!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PRETTY MUSIC ON MY RADIO?
WE'VE INTERRUPTED DA BROADCAST TO BRING YOUSE A REVOLTIN' NEWS DEVELOPMENT!
NOW HEAR DIS--A MRS. ABIGAIL SCHMILDOOZIE, A DEAR, SWEET, OL' LADY WAS DISPOSSESSED TODAY WHEN ONE FOGEY FOX FORECLOSED DA MORTGAGE ON HER COZY BUNGALOW! FOGEY FOX IS REPORTED TO BE A RELATIVE OF FAUNTLEROY FOX, AN UPSTANDIN' CITIZEN OF DIS COMMUNITY! EVERYBODY IS WAITIN' TA SEE WHAT MR. FAUNTLEROY FOX WILL DO TO HELP DIS OL' LADY AN' RESTORE DA GOOD NAME A' FOX!
NOW, ON WIT' DA REGULAR BROADCAST!
HOW SAD! HOW TRULY SAD! THE POOR, DEAR, OLD LADY! I DO HOPE THAT FAUNTLEROY FOX WILL HELP HER!
FAUNTLEROY FOX! WHAT A RIDICULOUS NAME!

FOX & CROW

WHY, THAT'S ME!
INDEED, I SHALL HELP THAT POOR, OLD LADY!
AND I SHALL WASTE NO TIME IN DOING IT.'
I'LL FIND THAT DEAR, OLD LADY AND GIVE HER SUCCOR!
DID YOUSE SAY SUCCOR?
I'M DAT SWEET, OL' LADY DAT GOT T'ROWN OUTA HER HOUSE BY DAT VIPER VULPAE-- FOGEY FOX.'
SWEET, OLD LADY?
YOU LOOK LIKE AN OLD CROW TO ME.'
US CROWS GET OLD, TOO, DEAR BOY! IT TAKES A' COUPLE A' HUNNERT YEARS, BUT WE GET DERE.'
AN' AS FOR DA SWEET PART, DEAR BOY--
ZIP
SUGAR

--KISS ME HAND AN' SEE HOW SWEET I REALLY AM.!
SMACK!
SA-HAY, NOW!
YOU REALLY ARE A SWEET, OLD LADY.!
THIS MUST HAVE BEEN A TRYING DAY FOR YOU.!
YOU MUST COME IN AND REST AWHILE.!
YOU JUST SIT HERE, GRANDMA, AND I'LL FIX YOU A CUP OF HOT TEA.!
AN' ROAST ME UP A TOIKEY--DAT GOES WIT' TEA.!
PLOP
AN' NOW YOUSE MAY FIX ME A PLUM PUDDIN'-- DAT GOES WIT' TOIKEY! COME, DEAR BOY! GET ON DA STICK.!
CHOMP!
LATER...
YOU POOR, OLD THING.! YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T HAD A GOOD MEAL FOR A LONG, LONG TIME.!
BURP!
I JUST CAN'T IMAGINE ANYONE SO HEARTLESS AS TO EVICT A POOR, STARVING, OLD LADY FROM HER HUMBLE DWELLING.! BUT NEVER YOU MIND, OLD LADY! I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU FOR THE DASTARDLY BEHAVIOR OF THAT FOGEY FOX--WHOEVER HE IS!
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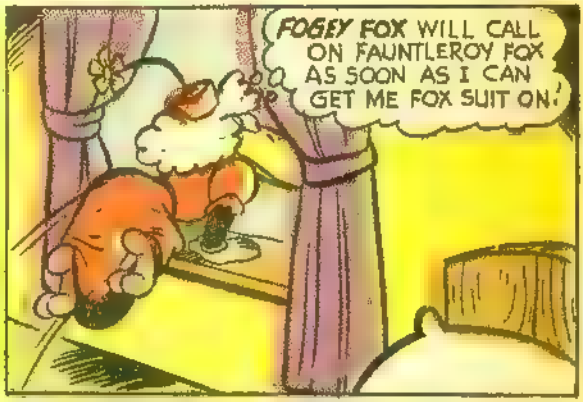
DAT WILL BE WONDERFUL, BUT FOIST I GOTTA HAVE ME NAP! DON'T LET ANYONE DISTOIB ME FOR A COUPLE A' HOURS!
YES, MA'AM!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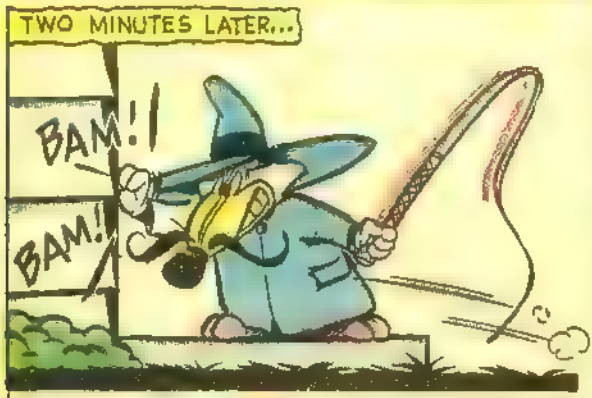
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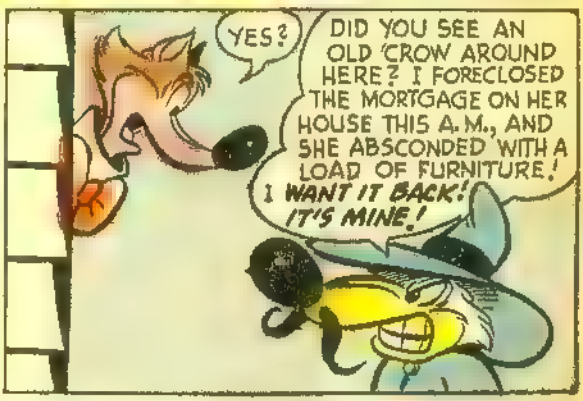
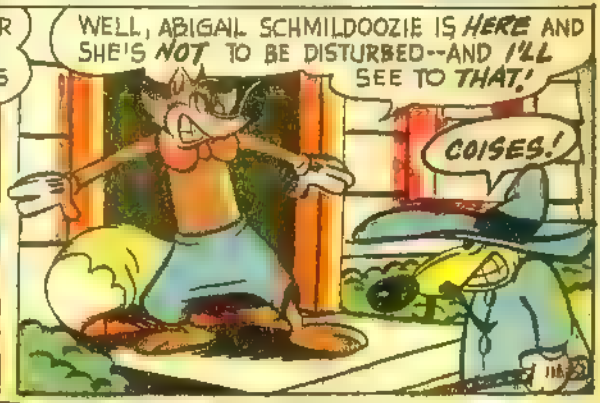
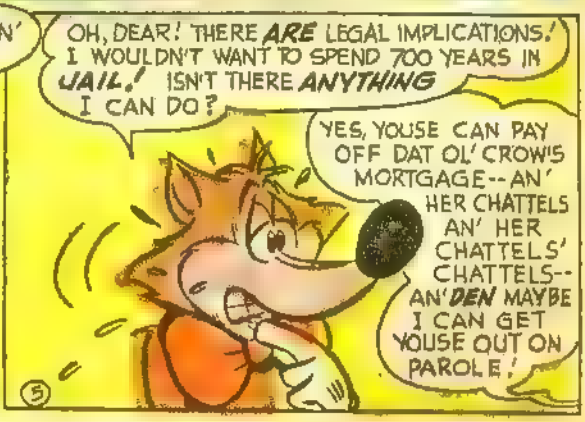
BAM!!
BAM!


YES?
DID YOU SEE AN OLD CROW AROUND HERE? I FORECLOSED THE MORTGAGE ON HER HOUSE THIS A.M., AND SHE ABSCONDED WITH A LOAD OF FURNITURE! I WANT IT BACK! IT'S MINE!

YOU! YOU'RE THAT FOGEY FOX!
I AIN'T HIS SISTERS OR HIS BRUDDERS OR HIS COUSINS OR HIS UNCLES OR HIS AUNTS!


WELL, ABIGAIL SCHMILDOOZIE IS HERE AND SHE'S NOT TO BE DISTURBED--AND I'LL SEE TO THAT!
COISES!

I'LL HAVE YOUSE TROWN IN JAIL 'TILL YOUSE ARE 700 YEARS OLD, FOR AIDIN' AN' ABETTIN' A FOIST DEGREE MORTGAGE DEFAULTER AN' A SECOND DEGREE CHATTEL CHISELER!


OH, DEAR! THERE ARE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS! I WOULDN'T WANT TO SPEND 700 YEARS IN JAIL! ISN'T THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO?
YES, YOUSE CAN PAY OFF DAT OL' CROW'S MORTGAGE--AN' HER CHATTELS AN' HER CHATTELS' CHATTELS--AN' DEN MAYBE I CAN GET YOUSE OUT ON PAROLE!

$47,512! THAT LEAVES ME WITH ONLY $5 TO MY NAME!
DAT'LL JUS' COVER DA INTEREST WHILE WE BEEN TALKIN'!
ZIP
IT COST ME A FORTUNE TO GET RID OF THAT FOGEY FOX, BUT AT LEAST I'VE REDEEMED THE GOOD NAME OF FOX!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO WAKE THAT OLD LADY UP AND TELL HER THE GOOD NEWS.
SHE DOESN'T ANSWER! I'LL WAKE HER!
RAP! RAP!
YOO-HOO! GRANDMA! IT IS I.! I HAVE NEWS FOR YOU!
SHE'S GONE --AND LEFT A NOTE ON THE PILLOW!
Dear, dear boy, I couldn't bear to impose on your hospitality any further! I've gone back to take one last look at my old homestead before goin' over da hill to da poorhouse!
Abigail Schmidlapp
AND WON'T SHE BE OVERJOYED WHEN SHE GETS TO HER OLD HOMESTEAD AND FINDS THAT THE MORTGAGE AND CHATTELS ARE ALL PAID FOR!
RAP! RAP!
OH, IT'S YOU, CROW!
YEAH! I GOTTA TELL YOUSE DA NEWS! I JUS' CLEANED SOME SHARP FOX OUTA $47,517 IN A DISHONEST SHELL GAME.!
WONDERFUL, CROW! MUCH AS I DISLIKE YOU, I'M GLAD YOU OUT-FOXED THAT HORRIBLE FOGEY FOX!
THIS HAS BEEN A GRATIFYING DAY FOR ME!
AND SO... DIS WAS A GRATIFYIN' DAY ALL AROUND! A OLD LADY HAD HER MORTGAGES PAID OFF, A NASTY FOX GOT HIS COMEUPPANCE, FAUNTLEROY IS HAPPY, AN' I AM HAPPY!
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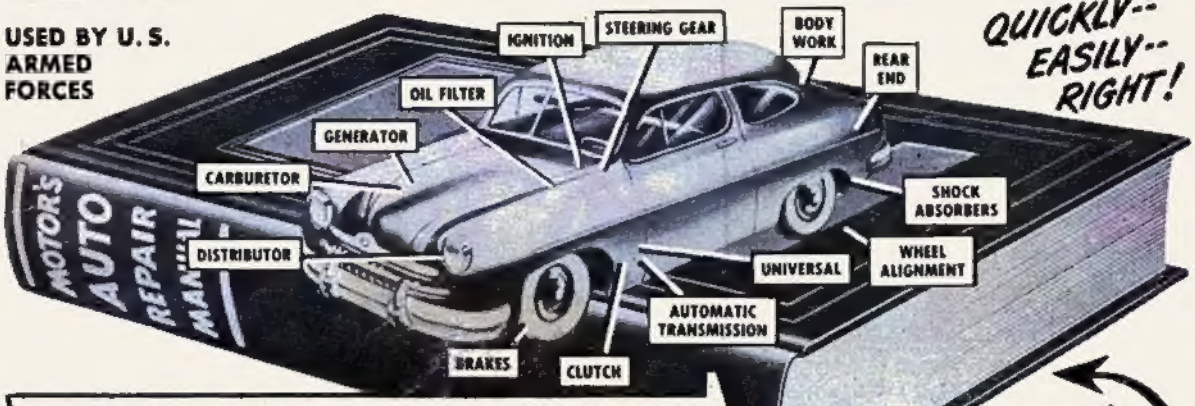

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